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## Gaylord Teams Tournament Victors

LAKE CITY AND ST. JOE RUNNERS UP

West Branch And Houghton Lake Consolation Winners

(By Gerald Poir)

The tournament has come and gone for another year and the participants can settle back and discuss the results with a "might-have-been" attitude while the winners carry on to the regional at Petoskey. This year's tournament produced some surprising upsets which were anything but what the dope would indicate should have happened, and the fans saw plenty of tense situations and thrilling action.

In Class C the tournament surprise was Lake City. They came with a team which lost all but three of sixteen games, a team which had been the victims of many close but lost ball games. They took on the stalwart West Branch crew in the first round and won a breath-taking 13-14 victory from a team which had twice previously beaten them. That game is held by many to have been the best in the entire three day session.

Gaylord's crew of sharpshooters downed a fighting Grayling team to win a place in the finals. And here again Lake City proved a surprise. They put on a second-half rally that all but carried them through to victory, losing 18-20. The dopesters had it that Lake City could not possibly play inspired ball two nights in a row and would go down to decisive defeat before the Gaylord veterans. West Branch carried off the consolation cup through a decisive win over Grayling, the score being 32-11.

In Class D St. Marys of Gaylord and St. Joseph of West Branch came through to the finals in opposite brackets in a decisive style. The decision went to St. Marys and no one was left with any doubt as to the justice of the 24-11 score. St. Marys was staid under fire, carried far more scoring punch, and proved popular winners. It was a battle worth seeing however. St. Marys had fast, clever forwards and a smart and heady center, though the guards were not up to the standard set by the front line. St. Joe had big capable guards, a fine center and smaller, weaker forwards. When put to the test St. Marys came through. Her supposedly weak guards rose to the occasion splendidly and their front line packed plenty of punch to break down the St. Joe defense. Clever ball handling and lightning floorwork played a big part. In the Class D consolation Houghton Lake took a 16-8 victory from Atlanta, though they didn't look too impressive in the process.

much for a review of the general tournament results. Now for that customary fraud, the all-tournament teams. Anyone can choose his own and feel quite as justified with his decision as the next. Here's one opinion; though everyone and his brother may disagree it may furnish a basis for argument:

The Class C selections carry players from each team entered, and it is probably fitting that Gaylord, the winners, should place two men, though that had nothing to do with the choice.

P. Sisson, Gaylord.  
F. Anderson, Lake City.  
C. Sheick, West Branch.  
G. Criske, Gaylord.

G. Sheehy, Gaylord.  
Sisson of Gaylord is a cool crafty veteran. He played as guard for his club part of the time but was converted forward and he was put back at his old position here. Anderson of Lake City carried his team through the tough West Branch game

by some inspired shooting. He is but a youngster and will make trouble for opponents in the future. Sheick of West Branch was rated the most valuable player in the tourney by the coaches. He is rangy, natural ball player and a fighter, clear through. He deserves his post as clearly as any choice. No other man in his class could compare with him in his position. Criske, Gaylord's clever guard is another player whose choice will meet with little opposition. He did some sensational work, and in the Lake City game he carried through to win the game. Sheehy of Grayling is a fine player and would fit into any team in fine style. He was outstanding in his work for the Northern Lights.

Some other good men deserve consideration. West Branch has a scorer in Smith at forward. He could be placed in nicely. Sherman of Grayling, Noirot and Howe of Gaylord, and Eising of Lake City gave good accounts of themselves at forwards. Lerg of Lake City was a smooth little guard, though a rifle too little. Gothro of Grayling did well there too.

Class D is monopolized by the finalists, quite decidedly. Though were teams competed in this class the two teams that battled it out for first honors carry off the places.

L. L. McCoy, St. Marys.  
F. Kovink, St. Marys.  
C. G. Artman, St. Joe.  
G. K. McCoy, St. Marys.  
G. P. Artman, St. Joe.

Offhand this looks like a double brother act. The McCoy's come from the same family, but the Artmans are cousins. L. McCoy played nice ball here at the tournament and clearly deserves his place. Kovink teamed with him at forward. He can take the burden of scoring if called upon. He had his best game against Roscommon when K. McCoy went out on fouls and someone had to step into the breach. Kovink is a good floor worker as well. G. Artman of St. Joe, husky center, couldn't be kept off by any all-star team. He has the physical qualifications, and he works hard as well. St. Marys tied him up, but they could afford to concentrate on him. K. McCoy also is a natural selection. He played center for St. Marys but he could be made into a splendid guard. Many felt him to be the outstanding individual in the tournament. He does everything, and does it to perfection.

Besides that he is smart, alert, a leader, and a fighter. He works hard, but he plays clean basketball. With him in the opposition no team in Class D could feel quite safe. P. Artman of St. Joe is a big rangy guard of proven quality. He has a good basket eye and does his share on offense and defense.

Some other Class D players deserve consideration. In this class we find Sperry of Houghton Lake, Daugherty and Johnson of Roscommon, and Duggan of St. Joe. Some of these boys might be logical selections, and if not this year then next.

Perhaps you may not agree with these choices. You may accept none of them. Go ahead and write up your own selections. This analysis is the result of observation and discussion, but no one will feel hurt if you disagree.

### TOURNAMENT BOX SCORE

Elimination Games—Class D

Roscommon—19.  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Gardner, rf. 0 2 0  
Rutledge, lf. 0 0 0  
Johnson, rf. 0 0 2  
Cousineau, rf. 0 0 0  
Berti, lf. 0 0 3  
Grandlund, c. 0 0 0

## Money in the Bank



Daugherty, lg.	0	1	1
Fowler, rg.	2	0	3
Carlson, rg.	0	0	1
Atlanta—9.			
Player Pos. FG FT PF			
Cook, rf.	0	1	1
Bramor, lf.	0	0	1
Wilson, rf.	1	3	0
Mowry, c.	1	1	0
Chadwick, lf.	0	0	1
Murray, rg.	0	0	1

Houghton Lake—13.			
Player Pos. FG FT PF			
Sperry, lf.	0	0	4
Coon, lf.	1	1	0
DeWitt, rf.	1	1	1
Anderson, c.	2	3	3
Doonan, lg.	0	0	1
Murray, rg.	0	0	1
West Branch, St. Joe—27.			
Ammond, lf.	3	1	0
Gingrich, rf.	1	1	0
Artman, G. c.	6	1	2
Artman, P. lg.	1	1	1
Duggan, rg.	0	1	2

Roscommon—12.			
Player Pos. FG FT PF			
Gardner, lf.	1	0	1
Johnson, rf.	0	1	4
Cousineau, rf.	0	0	0
Berti, lf.	1	1	0
Daugherty, lg.	2	2	3
Fowler, rg.	0	0	3
Gaylord, St. Marys—25.			
Player Pos. FG FT PF			
Kovink, lf.	4	2	2
McCoy, L. rf.	3	4	1
McCoy, K. c.	2	1	4
Szymanski, c.	0	0	0
Drefts, lg.	0	0	3
Kwapis, rg.	0	0	0

West Branch, St. Joe—35.			
Player Pos. FG FT PF			
Ammond, lf.	1	1	0
Diebold, lf.	4	0	3
Gingrich, rf.	1	0	3
Schultheis, rf.	2	0	3
Artman, G. c.	7	0	0
Reminder, c.	0	1	0
Artman, P. lf.	0	0	0
Bohlinger, lf.	1	0	1
Duggan, rg.	1	0	0
McConna, rf.	0	0	2
Conna—10.			
Player Pos. FG FT PF			
Sanderson, G. lf.	0	0	0
Sanderson, E. rf.	0	0	0
Keith, c.	1	0	0
Stuteman, R. lg.	1	1	1
Bailey, lg.	0	0	0
Milligan, rg.	0	2	4
Bailey, rg.	0	1	0

Elimination Games—Class C

West Branch High—13.

Player Pos. FG FT PF			
Smith, lf.	2	0	0
Thompson, E. rf.	2	0	1
Sheick, c.	2	0	2
Gardner, c.	0	0	0
Stephens, lg.	0	0	1
Rea, rg.	0	1	2

Lake City—14.

Player Pos. FG FT PF			
Davenport, lf.	0	1	0
Eising, lf.	0	0	0
Anderson, rf.	4	1	0
Howat, c.	0	0	2
Sprik, lg.	0	0	1
Herk, rg.	2	0	0

Grayling—13.

Player Pos. FG FT PF			
Sherman, lf.	1	2	1
LaGron, rf.	0	0	2
SanCartier, rf.	0	0	1
Dawson, c.	0	0	1
Sheehy, lf.	2	1	3
Gothro, rg.	1	0	2
Gaylord—17.			
Player Pos. FG FT PF			
Noirot, lf.	1	1	1
Howe, rf.	3	0	0
Rogers, c.	0	0	4
Sisson, lg.	0	0	3
Glaesner, rg.	0	0	0
Criske, lf.	4	0	1

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### THANKS THE VOTERS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the people who turned out to the Primary, March 2nd, the result of which was my nomination to the office of Commissioner of Schools.

I most earnestly solicit your continued support in the election April 6th.

JOHN W. PAYNE.

## WORLD FAMOUS FIVE COMING FRIDAY

Al Seeger's "Indians", world famous basketball team will play the Grayling Lumberjacks Friday evening, March 13th, at the school gym.

This fast stepping basketball team is known throughout the country as one of the cleverest aggregations that ever donned a suit. They are all artists in the game and promise the Lumberjacks plenty of high class opposition, holding the World's endurance record for number of games played.

Formerly stars from Hasket Institute, they are fresh from a campaign of victories that rank them as one of the main acts in the Big Show of basketball. They played at Gaylord last year and those who attended the game from Grayling will testify that their opposition topped the ball in all the local "jacks" will have a tough time with these boys and if you want to witness the sweetest taste of basketball that will be offered this season be there when the fight starts at 9 o'clock.

Lumberjacks' Record:  
When we summarize the locals' record for the season we find it is certainly one to be proud of:

Lumberjacks—45	Atlanta—22
Lumberjacks—23	Atlanta—26
Lumberjacks—17	Bay City—27
Lumberjacks—35	East Jordan—37
Lumberjacks—26	Hanson—17
Lumberjacks—42	Hanson—14
Lumberjacks—32	Tyler Lowery—15
Lumberjacks—20	Bay City—15
Lumberjacks—46	Cadillac—23
Lumberjacks—32	Alpena—20
Lumberjacks—28	Gaylord—13
Lumberjacks—20	St. Ignace—5
Lumberjacks—23	Cadillac—32
Lumberjacks—45	Clare—15
Lumberjacks—18	Gaylord—21
Lumberjacks—37	Roscommon—30
Lumberjacks—15	Gaylord—15

Total points—339  
Opposition—339  
Total games played—12  
Total games won—12  
Total games lost—0

## HOUGHTON IS MICHIGAN'S LARGEST LAKE

Despite arguments to the contrary, Houghton Lake is recognized officially as the largest inland lake in Michigan. Its area of 266 square miles is not closely approached by any of the larger lakes of the state.

A report on the inland lakes of Michigan prepared by I. D. Scott for the Geological Survey Division of the Department of Conservation shows relative areas of the larger upper and lower peninsula lakes. Torch Lake ranks second in size in the state with an area of 28.5 square miles. Mullet Lake with 26.8 square miles and Charlevoix (Pine) Lake, fourth with 26.7 square miles. Burt Lake is fifth in size with an area of 26.5 square miles.

## BAND BOYS THANK VOTERS

The members of Grayling band hereby express their thanks and appreciation to the voters of the Village for their splendid interest in the band, as manifest in the big majority vote they gave in the proposal for the financing of the band. This will enable the band to function with certainty and with opportunity to plan for the future.

MEMBERS OF THE BAND  
By C. O. McCullough, Mgr.

It's all right to pray for the things you want, but it's a good idea to work for the things you actually need at the present.

## 3 QUESTIONS TO VOTE ON APRIL 6

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT MOST IMPORTANT REFERENDUM SUBMITTED

Cement Plant Fight Renewed By House

Three referendums on proposals to amend the State constitution will be up for the decision of the voters at the April 6 election. The capital punishment bill, signed by Gov. Brucker after it had weathered the storm of amendments proposed by the House in an indirect attempt to kill it, will command the most attention from the people. They have heard it discussed, pro and con, from legislative halls since way back when, but this year will be the first time they have been asked to dispose of the troublesome question for themselves.

Would Save Interest.  
The two other referendums are those providing a way of refunding the \$40,000,000 of road bonds outstanding, and the other allows the state to construct and operate landings in various parts of the state. A saving of \$200,000 a year is sought by the refunding of the road bonds, now drawing 6 per cent interest. The lower rate of interest which (Continued on page four)



A. E. Martin

## JOSH MISSES THE TRIP TO PETOSKEY

(With apologies to the Misses Kennedy and Pray, authors of "Josh Misses the Grayling Game" published in the West Branch Herald of recent date, and reprinted in the Avalanche of February 5).

Last Friday evening paw and maw, and me, by gosh—

If you don't know who I am, why my name is "Josh".

We borrowed some gas, so it didn't cost a cent.

And drove the old silver to the District Tournament.

We wuz all dressed up, and my pants wuz right side out—

West Branch wuz goin' to win—after that we had no doubt.

So as we drew toward Grayling—paw and maw, and me—

We planned how we'd follow our team to Petoskey.

But Bobbie Burns has said, "The plans of mice and men

Often gang alee"—and we realized this when

We saw our team defeated by a one-point score.

Altho we cheered till throat was raw, and our hands felt sore.

Paw said "Shucks!" and "something" worse; maw said "it was a pity."

West Branch lost a homecoming for fame, to the village of Lake City. (Lake City's 14-point score came hot just by luck.)

Her lady played fast and hard, and won by grit and pluck!

Then we drew back to our town, but broadcast no news—

Were afraid it would give the stay-at-home's the blues.

But course down town in the morning it was slated,

How our team from the finals had been "limbited."

Then Saturday night came another tale of woe—

Gaylord St. Mary's had walloped West Branch St. Joe.

And the fact our team won the Consolation "C"

Brought small consolation to paw and maw, and me.

No celebration, and home-comes made no noise—

All that belonged to Gaylord and St. Mary's boys.

But what hurt the most and sure disappointed me.

Was the cancelling of our trip to Petoskey.

Now we are not a-crabbin', and we are not sore.

But paw sez that we will follow the team no more—

At least not till the price of cream and eggs comes up—

And our players have some chance of winnin' the cup.

RUBBING IT IN.

A young lady who had not attended the tournament Thursday night, was heard to ask the boy friend what the big "H" stood for that decorated the sweaters of a group of basketball players parading Main street rather early Friday morning. "Oh, that is for Houghton Lake," replied her companion. "But," argued the precise young lady, "they should have the initials of both words—H-L." "Maybe they did," said the boy friend, "but St. Joe knocked 'em out of them in the game last night."

SOUNDS RATHER PARADOXICAL.

A nurse advertises in a Charlotte paper that she "WILL TAKE ANYTHING EXCEPT CONTAGIOUS DISEASES."

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Yellow Shadow.

A mystery comedy in three acts will be given by the Seniors the 20th. The Seniors have been practicing for this play for over a month under the careful supervision of Miss Berry. Bunny Montour.

## Obedience

Most little children think it would be fine to grow up because then there would be no one to obey. But when you are older you will find that there are a great many more things to obey than there were when you were small.

Everyone in the whole wide world must learn obedience. Even a king has to obey certain things and sometimes finds it hard to do.

Sometimes you cannot understand why it is best that you have to do things you do not want to do. There are so many duties we do not understand. The best way is to say cheerfully, "I must do this because I am told, and it is right for me to obey."

There is a little secret about all this that makes it much easier.

The secret is this: Every time we say we are doing something for our own good, it not only makes us safer and happier and happier but it makes us ever so much better in other ways, too.

And isn't that worth working for? I think it is—not only to obey but to do it quickly and cheerfully.

Just say over and over to yourself, "I must never forget to obey."

## Fourth Grade

Miss Hermann, teacher.

There are a great number of people absent this week because of illness.

We have learned a great many new things about Holland so now we are writing stories about the country and the people. Next week we will put the best story in the column.

Our reading graphs show a big improvement over last week. Miss Hermann said the average of the class for speed in reading improved 20 words and the comprehension 8 points.

We are now reading on an average of 144 words a minute and hope to increase it to 240 before the end of the year.

We try hard each day to do our best work, never to say "can't," "I don't know how," but "I'll try." Our report card marks taken from our charts showed improvement last month and we are hoping to see them better next month.

We made spelling pads in Art class last week. Some of us have had "A's" every day since we began using them.

## NEXT B. OF T. BANQUET MARCH 26TH

The next or third monthly dinner of the Grayling Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday, March 26th, at the Club Inn at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

The evening will be known as "Community Night" at which time topics relative to the good of the people of Grayling will be uppermost on the program.

There will be a question box provided in advance of the event into which it is requested that there will be placed a liberal number of questions, which, if planned, will be answered the night of the banquet.

For further information watch next week's edition of the Avalanche.

## BEAVER CREEK CAUCUSES

Notice is hereby given that the Citizens' caucus for the township of Beaver Creek will be held at Beaver Creek Town hall on

MONDAY, MARCH 16TH

at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers and to perform such other business that may come legally before the meeting.

CITIZENS TWP. COM.

## STOP, DRIVER, STOP AND THINK

Do you know that one little slip with your automobile may cost you your home and every dollar you own?

It is a well known fact automobile accidents are becoming more frequent every year.

Why take a chance on driving without insurance when a few dollars will give you full protection? Full information on request.

MICHIGAN STATE FARM BUREAU INS. DEPT.

2-12-31. C. R. King, Agent.

## CITIZENS CANDIDATES EASILY ELECTED

BAND PROPOSAL CARRIES WITH BIG MAJORITY

The usual single village ticket in the field at the election last Monday carried with little or no opposition. Charles O. McCullough, candidate for village president received 172 out of the 189 votes cast. The other votes went to C. W. Olsen, George Burke and L. P. Peterson.

Following are the officers elected: President—Chas. O. McCullough. Clerk—Lorane Sparkes.

Treasurer—Carl W. Peterson. Assessor—James W. Sorenson. Trustees—Thomas Cassidy, Nelson O. Corwin, Peter F. Jorgenson.

The proposition for the raising of money by taxation for the support of the band was carried by a vote of 140 Yes, and 47 No. The proposal as it appeared on the ballot read as follows:

## ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery:  
In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amount thereof specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court to be held at the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April A. D. 1931, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition, and it is further ordered that the amount of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by said decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 13th day of February A. D. 1931.  
GUY E. SMITH,  
Circuit Judge.  
AXEL M. PETERSON, Clerk.  
(SEAL)

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery:  
The petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectively, showing that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all lands in said County of Crawford upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A," for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A," as aforesaid for taxes of 1810 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been sold for said taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on the said described lands have remained unpaid for one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.  
Dated February 10, 1931.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,  
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,  
for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE A

## TAXES OF 1921

## TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 2 WEST

Section.	Acres.	100ths.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	33	10	1.04	58	04	50	2.16

## TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	32	40	3.23	3.47	32	1.00	14.09
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## TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST

ne 1/4 of sw 1/4	24	40	8.64	3.35	36	50	13.56
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## VILLAGE OF GRAYLING

## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST

a parcel of land commencing at a point on north 1/4 line of section 7 420 feet west of west line of McClellan street of Village of Grayling, thence southwesterly along westerly line of northwesterly corner of se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of section 7 thence south to a point 250 feet from M. C. R. R. thence southwesterly on a line parallel with and 250 feet from said R. R. to block 1, Hadley's 3rd Addition to Village of Grayling, thence north along continuation of said block 1 to beginning being a part of se 1/4 of ne 1/4 (2 houses)

## TAXES OF 1926

## VILLAGE OF GRAYLING

## MADSEN'S ADDITION

a fourth acre in southwest corner of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 8 bounded east and north by R. Madsen's Addition on the west by highway and on south by line running parallel with and 66 feet north of south line of said ne 1/4 of sw 1/4

## FOURTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK

lot 9 block 1	12	01	1.00	1.44			
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## TAXES OF 1927

## TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 2 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	30	80	28.63	8.16	1.15	1.00	38.94
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## TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 2 WEST

sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	8	40	2.62	75	10	1.00	4.47
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## TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST

nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	10	40	1.32	2.00	1.00	1.00	7.29
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## TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST

se 1/4 of sw 1/4	30	80	11.37	3.30	46	1.00	16.33
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## TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST

ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	27	40	11.30	3.22	45	1.00	15.97
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## TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST

sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	7	30	42	6.80	1.94	2.7	10.01
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## TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST

nw 1/4 of sw 1/4	12	85	13.58	6.24	7.3	13	24.47
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## TAXES OF 1928

## VILLAGE OF GRAYLING

## MARTHA M. BRINKS ADDITION

parcel of land commencing 141 feet south of northwest corner of Lot 4, thence south 45 feet, east to center of block, north 45 feet, thence west to State Street to beginning

## TAXES OF 1928

## TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

lot 3	3	18	60	1.48	29	06	1.00	2.83
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## TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

lot 4	3	15	42	1.48	29	06	1.00	2.83
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Section.	Acres.	100ths.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
ne 1/4 of sw 1/4	13	40	3.54	69	14	1.00	5.37
se 1/4 of sw 1/4	13	40	6.78	132	27	1.00	10.37
nw 1/4 of sw 1/4	13	40	14.75	288	59	1.00	19.22
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	13	40	17.71	346	71	1.00	22.88
ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	19	40	4.44	87	18	1.00	6.49
se 1/4 of ne 1/4	19	40	8.88	174	36	1.00	12.98
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	19	40	13.32	261	54	1.00	19.47
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	19	40	17.76	348	72	1.00	26.06
ne 1/4 of sw 1/4	20	80	9.73	190	39	1.00	13.02
se 1/4 of sw 1/4	20	80	19.46	380	78	1.00	26.04
nw 1/4 of sw 1/4	20	80	29.19	570	117	1.00	39.06
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	20	80	38.92	760	154	1.00	52.16
ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	24	40	4.13	81	17	1.00	6.11
se 1/4 of ne 1/4	24	40	8.26	162	34	1.00	12.21
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	24	40	12.39	243	51	1.00	18.33
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	24	40	16.52	324	68	1.00	24.44
ne 1/4 of sw 1/4	25	80	8.66	167	34	1.00	11.67
se 1/4 of sw 1/4	25	80	17.32	334	68	1.00	23.34
nw 1/4 of sw 1/4	25	80	25.98	501	102	1.00	35.01
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	25	80	34.64	662	134	1.00	46.66
ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	29	80	8.27	161	33	1.00	11.21
se 1/4 of ne 1/4	29	80	16.54	322	66	1.00	22.42
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	29	80	24.81	483	99	1.00	33.63
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	29	80	33.08	646	138	1.00	45.82
ne 1/4 of sw 1/4	30	64	60	10.92	2.13	40	12.45
se 1/4 of sw 1/4	30	64	120	21.84	4.26	80	24.90
nw 1/4 of sw 1/4	30	64	180	32.76	6.39	120	37.35
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	30	64	240	43.68	8.52	160	50.80
ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	20	33.96	6.83	136	41.75
se 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	40	67.92	13.66	272	83.50
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	60	101.88	20.49	408	122.45
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	80	135.84	27.32	544	163.40
ne 1/4 of sw 1/4	31	67	100	167.76	34.15	680	201.91
se 1/4 of sw 1/4	31	67	200	335.52	68.30	1360	403.82
nw 1/4 of sw 1/4	31	67	300	503.28	102.45	2040	605.73
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	31	67	400	671.04	136.60	2720	807.64
ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	40	7.95	1.57	17	10.49
se 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	80	15.90	3.14	34	21.38
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	120	23.85	4.71	51	32.27
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	160	31.80	6.28	68	42.16
ne 1/4 of sw 1/4	31	67	200	39.75	7.85	85	52.05
se 1/4 of sw 1/4	31	67	400	79.50	15.70	170	104.10
nw 1/4 of sw 1/4	31	67	600	119.25	23.55	255	152.85
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	31	67	800	158.99	31.40	340	200.39
ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	80	15.90	3.14	34	21.38
se 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	160	31.80	6.28	68	42.16
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	240	47.70	9.42	102	62.54
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	320	63.60	12.56	136	82.76
ne 1/4 of sw 1/4	31	67	400	79.50	15.70	170	104.10
se 1/4 of sw 1/4	31	67	800	158.99	31.40	340	200.39
nw 1/4 of sw 1/4	31	67	1200	238.48	47.10	510	305.68
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	31	67	1600	317.97	62.80	680	400.77
ne 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	80	15.90	3.14	34	21.38
se 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	160	31.80	6.28	68	42.16
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	240	47.70	9.42	102	62.54
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	31	67	320	63.60	12.56	136	82.76
ne 1/4 of sw 1/4	31	67	400	79.50	15.70	170	104.10
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nw 1/4 of sw 1/4	31	67	1200	238.48	47.10	510	305.68
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	31	67	1600	317.97	62.80	680	400.77

## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	6	40	4.44	87	18	1.00	6.49
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## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 2 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	2	40	3.94	77	16	1.00	5.87
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## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	2	40	3.94	77	16	1.00	5.87
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## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	2	40	3.94	77	16	1.00	5.87
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## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	2	40	3.94	77	16	1.00	5.87
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## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	2	40	3.94	77	16	1.00	5.87
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## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	2	40	3.94	77	16	1.00	5.87
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## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 8 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	2	40	3.94	77	16	1.00	5.87
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## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 9 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	2	40	3.94	77	16	1.00	5.87
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## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	2	40	3.94	77	16	1.00	5.87
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## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 11 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	2	40	3.94	77	16	1.00	5.87
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## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 12 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	2	40	3.94	77	16	1.00	5.87
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## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	2	40	3.94	77	16	1.00	5.87
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## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 14 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	2	40	3.94	77	16	1.00	5.87
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## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 15 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	2	40	3.94	77	16	1.00	5.87
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## TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 16 WEST

se 1/4 of ne 1/4	2	40	3.94	77	16	1.00	5.87
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## Registration Notices

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.

Notice is further given that I will be at my home on Tuesday, March 17th, Saturday, March 21st, Saturday, March 28th, 1931, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 8 o'clock p. m., on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. March 28th is the last day of registration by personal application.

John LaMotte, Clerk.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovell, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.

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Louise McCormick, Clerk.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.

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R. K. Gunther, Clerk.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.

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John R. Floeter, Clerk.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.

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Carl Sorenson, Clerk.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

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William Woodburn, Clerk.

## THE INDIVIDUAL AND HIS BANK

By ROME C. STEPHENSON

President American Bankers Association

BANKERS recognize that their business carries especially heavy public responsibilities and welcome all sound measures to aid them in the discharge of these duties.

Unceasing efforts to bring about continually improving methods of safeguarding depositors in banks of all kinds have long been a part of the plans of bankers.

These plans have been carried out through the medium of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

They are not the outgrowth merely of the past year of business adversity, but have been carried on actively for many years and have resulted in great progress along lines of better, safer banking methods.

Although banking along with all business has suffered reverses, conditions in this field have been far less severe than they would have been had not bankers been widely successful in their endeavors to develop the high standards of banking that now generally prevail.

The American Bankers Association and bankers' organizations in every state actively support the principle of government supervision of banking.

The national banks, which receive their charters to do business from the federal government, are under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington. Through his efficient staffs of expert bank examiners in every section he has the duty and powers to keep watch of the way every national bank is being conducted, to suggest desirable changes in its policies or methods and even to step in and take control for the protection of the depositors if such action is warranted.

The state banks, also, are chartered by the various state governments, are subject to similar supervision and control by state bank officials. In addition banks in many places have long maintained voluntary clearing house associations which enforce even closer supervision over their members.

Bankers Favor Public Supervision. Present laws adequately enforced contain ample provisions for government supervision. Bankers universally believe in strong, capable banking departments manned by officials with the discretion and courage to enforce these laws and act under them as the common welfare demands. They believe that these public officials should be paid sufficient salaries to command the services of men of character, ability and a resolute spirit of public service.

They believe also that the banking departments should be kept free from all political or other special influence in order to be able to act at all times with single-minded independence solely for the benefit of the public interest.

Although banks in the United States operating under state or national charters are thus subject to supervision of public authority, they are strictly private business enterprises. They are owned by their stockholders and administered by officials chosen through the boards of directors which their stockholders elect. No bank is owned or operated by the United States Government, nor, with one small exception in a western state, by any state government.

The function of government in banking is to promote and enforce careful banking administration through the system of examination and supervision which I have described. This, however, does not relieve the individual depositor from the necessity of judging and choosing carefully as to his banking relations, just as in his other business or professional relations. He must inquire for himself into the character and type of institution and men he shall do business with.

Satisfying himself as to their reputation, reliability and capability. These qualities are essential to complete the element of safety and dependability in any human institution.

An Illusory Law. The bank deposit guaranty law in any form is a snare and a delusion, declares a banker in a state where it has been tried, adding: "It is a license and encouragement to irresponsible banks and banking and penalizes capital soundness and security in the minds of the unthinking and uninformed that is false and impossible to be realized."

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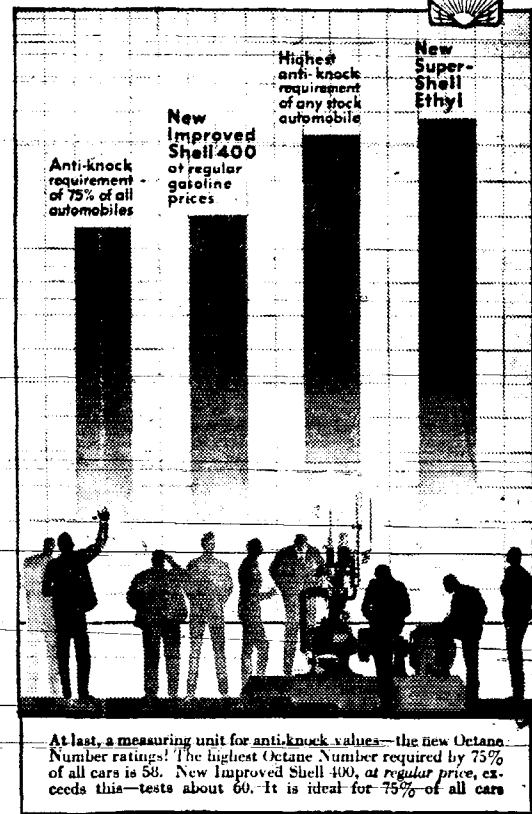
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## Market Basket

(By the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment.)

The food needs of the woman living alone have been studied by the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture and a guide has been developed to aid those who are forced to live on very small incomes during the present employment emergency. The guide supplies a list of foods for one week which will give good nutrition returns for a limited outlay of money.

Each week, according to this food guide, an adult woman needs 3 1/2 to 7 quarts of milk; 4 to 5 pounds of bread; 1/2 to 1 pound of flour; 1 pound of cereal; 3 to 4 pounds of potatoes; 1/4 to 1/2 pound of legumes which includes peanut butter; 1 1/2 to 2 pounds of tomatoes; 4 to 6 pounds of other vegetables and inexpensive fruits; 1 to 2 pounds of lean meat, fish, and poultry; 1 to 3 eggs; 1/4 pound of cheese, nuts, and gelatin; 1/4 pound of fats, such as lard, salt pork, bacon, margarine, butter, etc.; 1 to 1 1/4 pounds sugars and sweets; 1/2 pound of coffee; 1/4 pound of tea; one-third pound of cocoa.

This list presupposes that the cooking will be done at home, which is naturally the best way to keep down food expenses. Otherwise similar food would have to be bought ready prepared and at an increased cost.

A one-burner stove with portable oven will be entirely adequate for her needs, the bureau points out. With little money, the variety of foods for each meal can not be great, but to eat simply cooked meals is much better than to eat out of paper bags, a tendency into which the person living alone is likely to fall.

Women more than men, the bureau says, are inclined to eat irregularly. When they live by themselves this tendency is further exaggerated—so the first requisite is to have regular meals.

Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling, food economist of the bureau, who developed the food guide, emphasizes that if a woman eats alone she must exercise greater care and thought in meal planning. Because of the expense and difficulty in buying in small quantities, meals are likely to become monotonous and food is likely to be wasted. The best way to avoid this, she suggests, is to plan the entire week's menu before going out to shop. Storage and refrigerating facilities play an important part in keeping down expenses. This problem is comparatively easy in winter, but with the advent of

summer weather perishable foods must be kept on ice.

Milk and cereals are the important mainstays of an inexpensive diet, Doctor Stiebeling says. These two should be supplemented with tomatoes or citrus fruits, vegetables—of which should be of the green or yellow color, a small quantity of lean meat, fish and eggs; cheese, fats and sweets. Persons following this food guide will avoid malnutrition, a danger which is always likely to accompany subnormal, industrial and agricultural conditions, she declares. As soon as more funds are available, the quantity of meats and vegetables should be increased.

## MENU FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast  
Cooked cereal with milk  
Orange juice Coffee

Lunch  
Cream of tomato soup  
Peanut butter sandwiches  
Cocoa Cookies

Dinner  
Creamed chipped beef on toast  
Spinach  
Raw cabbage and carrot salad  
Apple sauce Tea

Creamed Chipped Beef  
1 tablespoon fat, 10c worth chipped beef, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 cup milk, salt, pepper, and onion to taste.

Heat the fat in a skillet, add the beef and cook until it is somewhat brown and crisp. Sprinkle the flour over the beef, add the cold milk, stir until thickened, then cook for a few minutes longer. Serve on crisp toast.

Cream of Tomato Soup  
1 can tomato soup, 1/2 cup milk, Heat soup and milk to boiling point in separate containers. Pour tomato soup into milk and serve at once. Season to taste.

Use rest of can as sauce with meat balls, macaroni, or tomato cheese rarebit.

Contrast in flavor is important in a meal. Do not repeat the same flavor too often. For instance, although tomatoes once in the meal are heartily recommended, it is a mistake to serve a meal beginning with tomato soup, followed by tomato sauce on the meat, or stewed tomatoes and fresh sliced tomato salad.

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## An Illusory Law

The bank deposit guaranty law in any form is a snare and a delusion, declares a banker in a state where it has been tried, adding: "It is a license and encouragement to irresponsible banks and banking and penalizes capital soundness and security in the minds of the unthinking and uninformed that is false and impossible to be realized."

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## FARM HELPS

Feed sitting hens hard grains such as wheat, oats, corn, or a mixture of these. If the hens are confined, give them feed frequently. Keep grit and clean water before them.

The great majority of soils in the East and South and in parts of the Central West are deficient in lime. Increased crop yields will result from applications of lime, say soil specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Brood mares should be kept working, but not worked hard, up to within about a week of foaling. Feeds containing plenty of protein, iron, and phosphorus are essential. Avoid dusty, moldy, or decayed feed. Bran, linseed meal, or other laxative feeds should be added to the ration. A few days before foaling, decrease the grain allowance and give plenty of laxative feeds.

"Fit" the Horse. The farm horse should be "fitted" for spring work several weeks before heavy work actually begins. Gradually put the horse on a smaller ration of finer-quality hay early in the spring and start a light feed of grain three times daily. When light work commences, a 1400-pound horse should be getting daily about 14 pounds of grain together with 14 or 15 pounds of fine-quality hay. This gradual change from the coarse roughages which are fed in winter will prepare the horse to digest the 18 to 19 pounds of grain and 16 to 18 pounds of hay which he needs at heavy work such as disk or plow. Changes in both kind and quality of feed should be gradual.

## POTPOURRI

Mountain. Etna, the Volcanic. Its base covering a circumference of more than 100 miles, Mt. Etna rises 11,000 feet above sea level. Two cities and sixty-three towns on this mountain make it the most densely populated part of Sicily. Its first eruption of record occurred in the eighth century B. C. Eighty eruptions have since taken place, that of 1928 being very violent.

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## NETTING FISH NOT PROHIBITED

All netting is not prohibited in the inland lakes of Michigan. Three kinds of nets are permitted at certain intervals and on certain inland waters, according to the Department of Conservation.

Dip nets of limited size are permitted on non-trout rivers and streams from April 1 to May 31 for taking suckers. These nets must be not more than nine feet square and without sides or walls.

Minnows may be taken with seines that are not over 30 feet long or more than eight feet wide. However, the seines may be used only in waters not designated as trout streams. In certain designated waters in Barry and Cass Counties gill nets for taking ciscoes may be used upon obtaining a license. These nets must have certain mesh measurements and must not be more than 10 rods in length. They may be used from November 15 to December 10.

## Carolina Woman

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1931

### THE GOOD WORK GOES ON

The desire of the people of Eastern Michigan, to have the Conservation Department of the state retain the fish hatchery in Grayling is so general and the sentiment so much in favor that there has been almost a stampede of protest against its abandonment. Newspapers all over eastern and northern Michigan have been strong against the plans of the Department. Also Chambers of Commerce and other organizations and many individuals of influence have taken the matter up with the State department in behalf of keeping the Grayling hatchery in operation.

Only last week a number of petition blanks were received at the Avalanche office in which it is requested that the Department reconsider its plans on the matter. These petitions were circulated all over eastern Michigan, we understand, and no doubt Governor Brucker has been swamped with them.

Following is a copy of a personal letter written to Governor Brucker by our old friend Sandy McKay, postmaster of West Branch. It is quite similar to many others that have been sent out voluntarily to the State authorities. They certainly deserve sincere consideration and should carry much influence. Mr. McKay's letter reads as follows:

West Branch, Mich.,  
 March 3, 1931

Hon. Wilbur Brucker,  
 Lansing, Mich.  
 Dear Governor:  
 My attention has been called to the controversy the Conservation Department is having with the citizens of Grayling over the Fish Hatchery, and it appears to me a grave mistake is taking place at this time, if the contemplated plans are carried out.

Why rob this part of the state of one of its greatest attractions, namely the Fish Hatchery at Grayling? I have personally sent many tourists to Grayling to see the trout at the Hatchery, and the sight of these trout really meant more to some tourists than any event in their whole trip into Northeastern Michigan.

I personally know the history of the Grayling hatchery and its loss means much to every county in Northeastern Michigan. We haven't much to show the tourists when the state advertises for tourists to come up to these parts, but what we have, we are all trying to retain and preserve what we have.

I can hardly believe that you can sit back and see such plans made in opposition to the defense of every fisherman who visits these parts, say nothing about the feeling of our good neighbors at Grayling.

I firmly believe this is one of the greatest steps backward committed by the Conservation Commission in many years, and the feeling it has caused will be reactionary.

Certainly you have some power to weigh these matters before such a radical change is made, and it is my wish that you cause a reconsideration made at once.

I will thank you for a reply at once.  
 Respectfully yours,  
 A. M. MCKAY.

### GAYLORD TEAMS TOURNAMENT VICTORS

(Continued from first page)

#### Finals

Houghton Lake—16.

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Sperry, rf. 3 2 3

DeWitt, rf. 0 1 2

Coon, rf. 2 0 1

Anderson, c. 0 0 1

Doonan, lg. 0 0 0

Sherman, lg. 1 1 0

Murray, lg. 0 0 1

Mitchell, rg. 0 0 1

Atlanta—8.

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Coon, rf. 1 0 1

Wilson, rf. 0 0 3

Blawie, rf. 0 1 1

Mowry, c. 1 0 1

Chadwick, lg. 0 0 2

Manter, rg. 0 3 1

West Branch High—32.

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Smith, lf. 7 1 2

Thompson, E., rf. 0 2 0

Garner, rf. 1 0 2

Sheick, c. 4 1 2

Stephens, lg. 1 1 0

Rea, rg. 0 1 1

Grayling—11.

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Sorenson, lf. 1 1 2

Sherman, lf. 0 0 4

SanCartier, rf. 0 0 4

Swanson, rf. 0 0 0

Knibbe, c. 1 3 3

Dawson, c. 0 2 2

Gothro, lg. 2 1 0

LaGrow, rg. 0 0 1

Sheehy, rg. 0 0 0

Gaylord, St. Mary's—24.

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Kovak, lf. 0 2 2

McCoy, L., rf. 6 1 0

McCoy, K., c. 4 0 1

Dreft, lg. 0 0 2

Kwapis, rg. 0 1 0

West Branch, St. Joe—11.

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Anderson, lf. 0 0 0

David, lf. 0 1 0

Grayling Lumberjacks—37.  
 Player Pos. FG FT PF

Robertson, lf. 5 0 2

May, lf. 0 0 0

Hendrickson, rf. 3 1 1

Neal, rf. 1 0 0

Harrison, c. 5 0 2

Wylie, lg. 0 0 3

Brady, rg. 3 2 3

Rosecommon Ind.—30.

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Matheson, lf. 2 4 0

Gardner, rf. 0 0 0

Price, rf. 1 0 1

Rutledge, c. 3 3 3

Murphy, T., lg. 4 1 1

Smith, rg. 0 0 4

Murphy, rg. 1 0 0

Coaches and Officials—15.

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Poor, lf. 0 1 4

Cushman, lf. 1 1 3

Rankin, lf. 2 2 2

Jenkins, lf. 2 1 1

Grayling Lumberjacks—12.

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Neal, lf. 1 1 3

May, lf. 0 0 0

Hendrickson, rf. 5 1 1

Bidvia, rf. 1 0 0

Harrison, c. 10 1 3

Wylie, lg. 1 1 1

Robertson, lg. 0 0 2

Brady, rg. 1 0 1

LaGrow, rg. 0 0 2

Grayling 2nd Team—12.

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Swanson, lf. 1 0 0

LaMotte, lf. 0 0 0

Marshall, rf. 1 0 0

Garver, c. 2 0 0

Knibbs, lg. 1 0 4

Neal, lg. 0 0 0

Malloy, rg. 1 0 0

St. Mary's—22.

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Kovak, lf. 0 1 0

Szymanski, lf. 1 0 0

McCoy, L., rf. 6 0 0

Kierczanski, rf. 0 0 0

McCoy, K., c. 3 1 1

Kofft, c. 0 0 0

Dreft, lg. 0 0 0

Kwapis, rg. 0 0 0

McCoy, E., rg. 0 0 0

NOTE—Billy Harrison, Grayling's

popular right guard was absent from

the tournament games due to illness.

Preliminary to the official tourna-

ment schedule, there was a game

played between Grayling H. S. sec-

ond team and St. Mary's of Gaylord.

Also a game was played between

the Grayling Lumberjacks, an in-

dependent organization, and the

Tournament coaches and officials, and

the Lumberjacks and the Rosecommon

Independents. The scores for these

three games appear in the final box

scores.

Teams And Coaches

Gaylord High School—Jack N.

Makel.

West Branch High School—F. B.

McCoy.

Lake City High School—S. L.

Swanton.

Grayling High School—LaVere

Cushman.

Gaylord St. Mary's—Rev. Fr. Francis

Kaninski.

Houghton Lake High School—Ed-

ward Rankin.

Rosecommon High School—Ralph G.

Jensen.

West Branch St. Joseph's—Rev. Fr.

A. C. Miller.

Atlanta High School—V. C. John-

son.

Comins High School—O. L. Stut-

man.

The tournament receipts amounted

to \$775.00 and the attendance was

2234 people. There were over a thou-

sand more in attendance last year as

compared to this year.

The referees, Roy O. Mines of

Grayling and Mr. C. A. Potter of Mt.

Pleasant handled the games during

the tournament in a most acceptable

manner. J. Fred Alexander acted as

official time-keeper and Gerald Poor

as scorer.

THREE QUESTIONS TO VOTE ON

APRIL 6TH

(Continued from Page 1)

they could be refunded for, would

make this possible, according to the

claims of administration leaders who

have backed the request of the Gov-

ernor, made in a special message to

the Legislature early in the session.

Eastern bond houses through which

the bonds were sold for originally

have protested the move, declaring

that the refunding would constitute

a breach of faith and would adversely

affect the state's standing.

Indorses Death Bill.

All doubt as to what the Governor

would do with the Foster capital pun-

ishment bill was soon removed when

the measure was presented to him

March 4. He signed it without loss

of time and also recommended a

favorable vote of the people as a

weapon to combat killing and lawless-

ness. In a lengthy statement in

which he pointed out that the federal

government and all but eight states

have capital punishment at the pres-

ent time, Gov. Brucker also stated:

"This bill punishes murder in a

first degree, that is, the killing of a

human being, which is neither excus-

able nor justifiable, and which follows

deliberation and premeditation on the

part of the killer. The utmost pre-

cautions have been taken to guarantee

justice to the accused throughout, in-

cluding the incidents of a fair trial

and an appeal to our state supreme

court, without cost to the accused."

After a concurrence between the

House and Senate, the House amend-

ment substituting lethal gas for

electrocution was removed, the measure

resuming the original provision

for electrocution.

Would Close Plant.

The closing of the state owned

cement plant at Chelsea is provided

in a bill introduced by Rep. Look

Lowell. It would authorize the Gov-

ernor and the administrative board

to sell the plant as soon as a fair

price is offered.

This promises to stir up a legis-

lative fight before the matter is dis-

posed of. It has been a political is-

sue in the last four state campaigns,

ever since it was secured during the

Groesbeck administration as a means

of fighting the large operators of the

cement plants. The present deficit

against the plant is placed at vary-

ing amounts, all the way from \$66,000

to \$700,000. When Gov. Green was

first elected he promised to close

down the plant, but no action was

over taken. Prison labor is used to

operate the plant, about 200 inmates

of Jackson prison being given em-

ployment during the season, with

about 75 hired workers, also being em-

ployed.

Rubiner Stirs Things Up.

Just when the disposal of the

capital punishment bill and other con-

gressional issues promised peace and

quiet in the legislative halls, Charles

Rubiner, assistant attorney gen-

eral, stirred things up with a speech

given before the Junior Chamber of

Commerce at Lansing. Members of

the Legislature took offense at some

points of his statement, and although

he sent a letter of apology, both

branches rushed through a resolution

introduced by Senator Rushton calling

for the naming of a committee to

probe the charges. A similar resolu-

tion introduced in the House by Rep.



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Clothes Baskets	88c
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A Window Full of Bargains

Stop and see these prices.

## News Briefs

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1931

No. 1 baled hay, \$20 per ton. E. Mercy Hospital March 5th. Mother A. Corneil, Frederic, Mich. 2-19-11.

Bobby Morris, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morris is ill with pneumonia at Mercy Hospital.

Keep in mind the Miscellaneous parties to be given at Temple theatre Saturday evenings, March 21 and 28.

L. N. L. will hold a St. Patrick's social party March 18 at the home of Henry Feldhauser. Everybody welcome.

Miss Helen Estee, of Shepard, a former teacher in Grayling schools, spent the week end here, coming to attend the basketball tournament.

Gaylord High School drew Lake City High for the opening game at the Regional tournament at Petoskey that is being held at Petoskey beginning today.

The surveyors have completed their work on M 76 and left Tuesday for Hale, Michigan. The surveyors are Joe Higgins, R. C. Thomas, Arthur Johnson, Ben Meade and Clarence Dahlman.

Ladies and Men's new spring shoes have arrived at Olsons.

Ernest Larson was honored on his birthday anniversary Wednesday, March 4 when his mother, Mrs. Carl Larson, entertained a party of twenty-two young people in his honor. Pedro and other games were enjoyed and Mrs. Larson served a delicious lunch at midnight. The guest of honor was the recipient of many nice gifts.

See the new spring shoes at new low prices, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler of Detroit were in Grayling yesterday on business.

A daughter, Gretta Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams at Mercy Hospital March 5th. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Tom Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown is ill with pneumonia at his home. Two of the younger Brown children are ill with the flu.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer and son Donny left Saturday afternoon for Celina, Ohio, called by the death of the former's niece, Miss Nancy Myers, a school teacher at that place.

For next Tuesday night there will be something new on the basketball card, when an all star girls team from St. Louis, Mo., will play the local Lumberjacks. Travelling through Michigan they have played 18 games, winning all but two. This quintet won the A. A. U. championship at Kansas City in 1929. They average 160 pounds in weight and five foot, eight inches in height. They play boy rules. This game promises to be a big drawing card.

Davey Lee, the little 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour passed away at their home this noon from bronchial pneumonia. The little boy had been ill for several days. Davey Lee who was the only boy of eight children was dearly loved by his parents and sisters and his early demise is a source of deep sorrow to them all. Surviving besides the parents are the sisters, Mrs. Fedora Landwehr of Inkster; Miss Genevieve of Detroit; Marguerite, Bunny, Mary, Patricia and Joan at home. The family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Men's black oxfords, \$2.95, \$3.25 Adv.

Supt. Burns announces that spring vacation will begin the week after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson left Wednesday for Flint to drive back a new Chevrolet.

Oscar Smith is absent from his duties at the Schoonover Garage on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr left Thursday morning for St. Johns, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

The friends of George Clise will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be outdoors again.

Don't miss the St. Patrick's dance at the Temple theatre next Tuesday evening, March 17. Music by the Synco. Everybody welcome.

Miss Emma Hendrickson is expected to return the latter part of the week from Gaylord where she has been employed at the Gaylord Hospital.

Peter Lovelly and daughter Veronica and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and son motored to Bay City Saturday to spend the week end with relatives.

Something new, Miscellaneous parties, one on Saturday evening, March 21st and the other Saturday evening, March 28. At I.O.O.F. Temple, under auspices of St. May's Altar society.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell have been enjoying a visit from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goss of Bay City. Mr. McDonnell and son Clayton accompanied them to their home today.

Emil Kraus and son Emil have been assisting in the 5c to \$1.00 store this week owing to the illness of Mrs. Frank Sales. Miss Ruth McNeven and Miss Helen Babbitt. Mrs. Frank Sales returned to the store Wednesday.

The Republican and Democratic township caucuses will be held on Monday night, March 16th instead of on the 17th as first advertised. The Republicans will meet at the Court house and Democrats at the Town hall at 8:00 o'clock E.S.T.

Miss Agnes Hanson and Howard MacKenzie of Detroit are expected Saturday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson. Misses Ingeborg and Anna Hanson are planning to return to Detroit with them Sunday for a visit with friends.

Sam Gust, who has been ill with the flu, was taken to Vanderbilt Friday by Mr. Cooley, where he is being ably cared for by his mother, Mrs. D. E. Winer. Word received from Vanderbilt Wednesday brought news that Sam was getting along nicely but is not able to be up and around yet.

County Clerk Axel M. Peterson received an ugly cut Monday night while splitting kindling wood with a hatchet, by striking his left hand between the index and second fingers. The hatchet was sharp and cut nearly thru the flesh between the fingers. He says it was very painful and it kept him at home for a day.

A delightful spring party that made the guests forget the winter snow storm outside was given by Mrs. Holger Peterson Monday afternoon. The luncheon was served on small tables graced with sweet peas and butterfies. Mrs. Lorane Sparkes held the high score for bridge and Miss Lucille Hanson received the guest prize.

Miss Ethel Taylor, who attends Ferris Institute at Big Rapids visited at her home in Grayling the latter part of the week, coming to attend the basketball tournament. She was accompanied by Miss Vivian Houghton, who is also a student at Ferris Institute. Miss Houghton attended the basketball tournament and visited at her home in Houghton Heights.

Complaints have been coming in about parties dropping junk articles in the highway east of town, that should have been taken to the dump instead. Drivers of cars say that at times these articles become menacing and dangerous. It does seem as the people would know better than to do these things, but it seems that some people would rather be criminals than decent law-abiding citizens. Pride for orderliness should be sufficient inspiration to cause people to want to keep the highway scenery clean and pleasant, as well as make them safe for driving.

After behaving like a lamb since the month of March was ushered in, Old Man Winter took charge last Saturday night and did a rushing winter business. A snow storm started that did not let up until the following Tuesday morning. Without doubt it was Michigan's greatest storm of the winter. It is estimated that 18 inches of snow fell in Grayling. Other parts of the state, it is reported, got heavier falls of snow than we did here. This was especially true in the western part of the state where they are still trying to shovel themselves out in some places. U. S. 27 was about the only thru trunk line highway that was kept open. Traffic was possible from the Ohio border north to Mackinaw City. Most trunk lines running east and west were impossible for travel for several days, but are open again at this time. The storm here fell upon bare ground, but in the region of the "snow belt," between Alpena and Marquette there was still the greater part of last winter's snow, so that now it looks as tho it would last far into the summer. Mild weather since Tuesday has greatly reduced the snow here so that it looks as tho it wouldn't last long.

Monkey-faced gloves for 15c, at Olsons.

Walter Waite returned to Mason Wednesday after spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elery Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse of Maple Forest are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter at Mercy Hospital February 28th.

Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Marius L. Insley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital on March 5th. They have named him Billy.

John Yahr of Pinning was in Grayling on business Wednesday. Mr. Yahr is well acquainted in Grayling having held the position of freight agent here several years ago.

Mrs. Arthur Waite and two children of Midland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Waite and family for a few weeks. Mrs. Waite was formerly Ellen Smith of Grayling.

The delinquent tax list for Crawford county for 1928 and previous years appears in this issue of the Avalanche. This list will be published in five editions, the first being March 12th and continuing to April 9th, inclusive.

Miss Phyllis Marie Biltzke of Cheboygan, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Biltzke, passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday following a serious operation for a ruptured appendix. The remains were taken to Cheboygan for burial.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Grace Eleanor Schumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann, to Mr. Arnold Edward Smith of Grand Haven, Mich., to take place Saturday afternoon, March 21st, at Michelson Memorial church, Grayling.

Mrs. Herbert Stephan entertained twelve little boys and girls in honor of her daughter Ernestine's fourth birthday, March 6. The table was decorated very pretty in yellow and blue and a pretty decorated cake with four candles centered the table. The children played games and at 4 o'clock Mrs. Stephan served a delicious lunch. The children presented Ernestine with many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell are enjoying a visit from their son Clayton who has been a soldier in the General Army at the Panama Canal Zone for the past two years. He returned from the Canal Zone sometime in November and since that time has been stationed with the General Army at the Madison Barracks, New York with the Field Artillery Division. He is enjoying a thirty day furlough with his parents and friends and will return to New York at the end of that period. He expects to receive his discharge from the Army sometime in August.

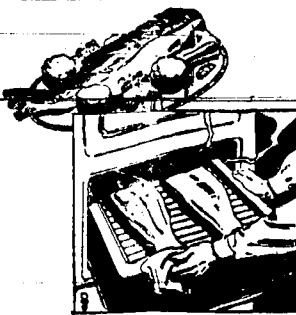
The afternoon bus from Detroit making their regular trip to the Soo Monday afternoon was forced to turn back to the Schoonover Garage for repairs, owing to a slight accident when passing the State snowplow on the outskirts of Grayling. The driver of the bus, headed south, noticed the afternoon bus approaching but it is reported did not turn off the road far enough to escape striking the windshield of the bus. The bus driver had turned off of the road as far as possible. Seated in the front of the bus was a woman who was again on its way.

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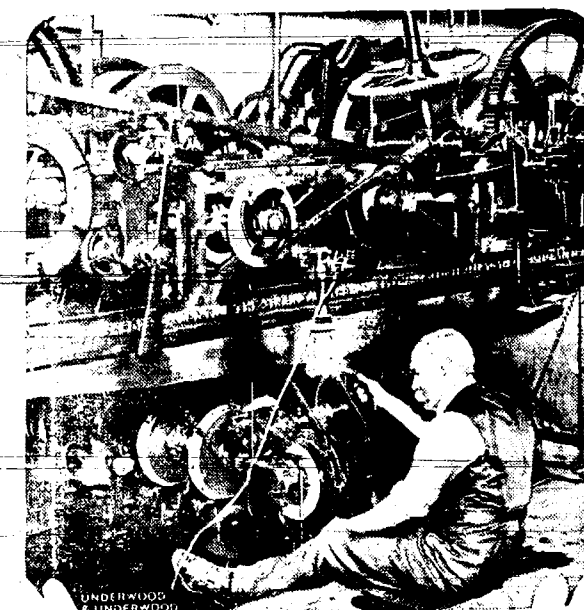
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This Man Is Just Winding Up a Clock



The workman in this picture is winding up Big Ben, the famous clock on the Houses of Parliament in London, the operation being somewhat intricate. The huge timepiece was cleaned and repaired the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson, Miss Nellie Soderberg and Miss Margine Soderberg of Bay City made a trip to Johannesburg Saturday and returning Sunday spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson enroute home.

Mrs. Arnold Burrows was hostess at 5:00 at her home Thursday evening. Cards were in play at two tables and a luncheon was served. A prize was awarded for high score to Mrs. Emil Neiderer and to Mrs. P. L. Brown for consolation.

Most of us were hurrying home to escape the storm Monday but Loretta Sorenson and Evelyn Johnson were seeking adventure. After school was out Monday afternoon, the girls donned their hiking clothes and walked out on the lake road and waded through deep snow to the National Guard country. The girls walked every inch of the way to the hill and back without accepting one single ride. Loretta has proved to us that she is a real winter queen, hasn't she?

Walter L. Gospi, Petoskey, northern Michigan district Y.M.C.A. secretary, addressed a gathering of representative citizens here Wednesday evening at Chapman's new Inn. Dinner was served at the Hotel to eleven men. Mr. Gospi explained the work that was being done by his organization, principal of which is summer camps for young boys and girls and High-Y clubs. Grayling is taking an active part in the promotion of this fine work. Emil Giegling was elected president, Mr. A. Bates secretary and A. J. J. Smith, treasurer. An effort will be made to construct a cottage at one of the camps purposely for Grayling boys and girls, for their use at any time. Such a cottage would cost \$250.00.

OPEN FOR BIDS

On or before March 20, 1931, bids will be received for the superintendency and care of the County Infirmary and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

For particulars and specifications call on or address Emil Kraus, Secretary Board of County Poor Commissioners.

Authority to accept or reject any and all bids is respectfully reserved.

EMIL KRAUS,  
Sec'y. Board of Co. Poor Commissioners. 3-5-3

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Republican electors of the Township of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House, Grayling, Mich., on

MONDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1931 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard time for the purpose of nominating the following Township officers, to-wit: 1 Supervisor, 1 Clerk, 1 Treasurer, 1 Highway Commissioner, 1 Justice of the Peace, 1 Member of the Board of Review, Overseers of Highways, Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and 4 Constables and to transact any

other matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Dated March 2, 1931.

By Order of TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The Democratic electors of the Township of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Town Hall, Grayling, Mich., on

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1930 FORD DeLuxe SEDAN—seat covers, heater, heavy duty tires, rental	490.00
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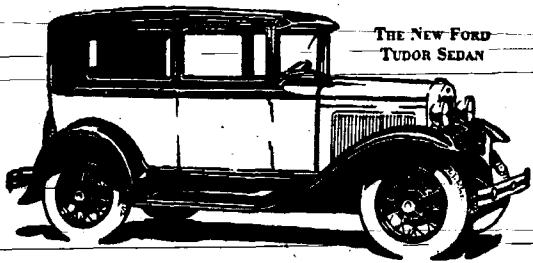
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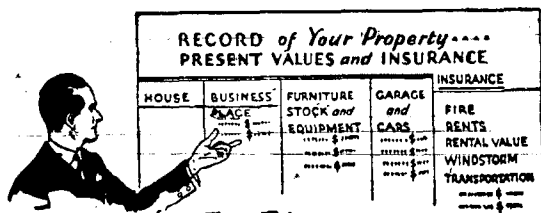
### UNCLE SAM SAYS:

Male parrots are usually more talkative than the females.

The country needs more veterinarians. Even though machines are displacing many horses, the veterinary field is expanding.

Thousands of acres of crop land have been reclaimed in Utah as a result of eradicating prairie dogs.

Pilots of commercial airplanes equipped with radio are reporting forest fires. The flying bases relay messages to the Forest Service fire dispatchers.



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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, March 12, 1908

The first thunder storm of the year came last Friday morning, not a bad one, but a sweet harbinger of spring. The soft weather of last week frightened the lumbermen, especially those who were operating in the swamps.

March weather, Thursday mercury reached 35 degrees, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 40 to 45 degrees, and Monday morning 10 degrees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howland returned from their winter visit in the central part of the state last Saturday, glad to be back in a comparatively equitable climate and out of the excessive storms of that section.

No floods here, while the southern part of the state is suffering immensely from dams, bridges and embankments being washed out by the rush of waters. Come to Northern Michigan and be happy.

T. E. Douglas of Lovells was in town last of the week, seeming almost a stranger at first sight, for he has been so busy looking after his camps and lumbering this winter that he has had no time to come down and visit his old friends.

Last Monday, R. P. Forbes passed his first milestone of life, and in the evening forty-five of his friends dropped into their home and made all feel young again, leaving at a late hour with good wishes for continual health and happiness, after presenting him with a souvenir for remembrance of the time.

Another star in Grayling's crown, during the intense excitement of the city election, Monday, the lid must have been on, for there was not an arrest for drunkenness or assault, and the entire ticket (there was but one), was elected. Twenty-six votes were polled out of over four hundred. Truly "It is pleasant to dwell together in unity."

During the thaw last week our citizens ought to have been ashamed whether they were or not, at the condition of Michigan avenue in front of the business blocks. Water and slush from six to eighteen inches deep with no sewer connections to carry it off. It is hoped that the coming council will get a move on early and cover this disgrace to the village.

N. P. Olson is in Saginaw this week looking after his business interests in that city.

Engineer Mutton had the misfortune of a broken arm about a week ago by the kick of a reverse lever on his engine.

Axel Becker and family came down from Johannesburg, Tuesday. The family will visit here while he is transacting business at Gaylord.

E. Stillwell and family returned from a visit to the central and southern part of the state last week, glad to get back out of the snow and floods.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, a very pretty wedding service was solemnized.

### STATE PLUMBING LAW

(This is the third of a series of articles regarding the State plumbing law, published at request of the Michigan Division of Plumbing.)

ACT 226, P. A. 1929

An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers, the supervision and inspection of plumbing and the adoption and enforcement of minimum standards therefor by the state commissioner of health, with the concurrence of the advisory council of health.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 3. No person shall engage in or work at the business of a master plumber or journeyman plumber in any city, village, township or county having a system of water-works or sewerage, or in any building owned by a political subdivision of the state situated in such city, village, township or county, or in any building owned by the state or by any county wherever situated, unless licensed so to do by the state commissioner of health. A master plumber may also work as a journeyman in such city, village, township or county or in any such building, no person, firm or corporation shall install plumbing unless at all times a licensed master plumber is in charge, who shall be responsible for proper installation. The state commissioner of health shall prescribe reasonable rules and regulations as to the qualifications, examination and licensing of applicants, and for the registration of plumbers' apprentices. Any person heretofore not required to be licensed and who on March one, nineteen hundred twenty-nine, was engaged in or worked at the business of master plumber or journeyman plumber and who is required to be licensed under this act, shall, upon furnishing the commissioner with satisfactory evidence of having been so engaged on said date, and of having the necessary qualifications shall be granted a master plumber's or journeyman plumber's license without examination, provided he makes application therefor prior to January one, nineteen hundred thirty, and pays the prescribed examination fee. Provided, further, That any applicant for a master plumber's license or a journeyman plumber's license may appeal de novo from the decision of

ed when Miss Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, was united in holy matrimony to Charles Corwin in the presence of relatives and friends at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Geo. Biggs at Grayling. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. G. Johnson of the M. E. church. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Roelsli.

### School Notes (23 Years Ago)

There was probably never a wiser thing done by our Board of Education than the purchasing of "The Americana." Accept our thanks, gentlemen.

Someday the world will hear from our new embryonic cartoonist, Wm. McCullough. His sketch of the "Overthrow of the Mighty" shows much originality.

The Juniors won this month in the scholarship contest by 1.9.

On Wednesday afternoon the annual sleighride of the Grayling High School took place. Sleights and cutters conveyed the merry party on a memorable excursion. The foremost sleigh was gloriously distanced the others when, with a mighty crash and amid screams and tears, the erstwhile joyous crowd was ingloriously deposited amid banks of snow. With no serious results the journey was resumed, and by judicious placings of weight, and by judicious placings of the residence of J. Failing, where a delicious oyster supper was served. The return journey was fortunately unmarred by disaster excepting for ill-judged directions and other amusing mishaps, and the merry crowd arrived home with glorious anticipation of such future excursions.

### Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

The crows have come.

Mrs. Jendron of Frederic was visiting Mrs. Sivers Tuesday.

Dr. Insley was in town Wednesday.

Joe Kraus and R. W. Brink of Grayling were in town Wednesday.

The Misses Macie Douglas and Thyras Swenson visited relatives in town Saturday.

Mrs. Husted returned to West Branch, Monday after spending a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas.

Mrs. Joe Kennedy spent a few days in West Branch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivers were in Grayling Friday.

A most enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas, March 5th, in honor of Baby Edgar's birthday. The dining room was very prettily decorated with bells and cut flowers, and lighted with colored wax candles, much to the delight of the little ones. Baby Edgar, although but two years of age, presided at the head of the table and thoroughly understood he was the honored personage.

the state commissioner of health to the circuit court in chancery of the county in which he lives.

Section 4. A master plumber is any person skilled in the planning, superintending and the practical installation of plumbing, and who is familiar with the laws, rules and regulations governing the same. A journeyman plumber is any person other than a master plumber, who, as his principal occupation, is engaged in the practical installation of plumbing. A plumber's apprentice is any person other than a journeyman or a master plumber, who as his principal occupation is engaged in learning and assisting in the installation of plumbing and drainage.

### SPRING SPEARING-FISHING REGULATIONS

Fishing will cease in Michigan's inland lakes April 1, when non-trout rivers and streams will be open for spearing for certain species.

All fishing will cease April 1 in all inland lakes of the state until June 25, except on designated "pike" and "trout" lakes in which fishing will be permitted after May 1 for perch, walleyed pike, grass pike, muskellunge, and non-game fish, and all species of trout.

April 1, ice fishermen will turn from the lakes to the streams. For the second year spearing with or without the use of artificial or jack light in all non-trout waters and streams will be permitted for a limited period. From April 1 to May 31, non-game fish including bullheads, carp, catfish, cisco, dogfish, garfish, mullet, pilotfish, redhorse, and whitefish may be taken in this manner.

Spearing for great northern pike, muskellunge or pickerel will be permitted in non-trout rivers and streams from May 1 to May 31, inclusive.

Despite the fact that there was considerable misinformation concerning the spearing laws last spring, there were no more than the normal number of violations according to the Law Enforcement Division of the Conservation Department. With a year's experience with the spearing laws, even fewer violations are expected during the coming season.

This winter has seen the largest number of fishermen in years, according to conservation officers. In a great many instances the fish caught

## LIGHTS & WATER of NEW YORK

The movies have long been taking stars from the stage. Now the stage is taking stars from the movies. It really is a very simple. Theatrical producers said to themselves:

"Why not make the movies help rather than hurt our business? The movies have spent huge fortunes making the pictures of certain persons known in every city, town and hamlet. Naturally, the country in general would like to see these stars in person; see them check in at the hotel; stroll along the street; take a curtain call; come out the stage door. For that it is one thing about a moving picture: the stars are not home-grown; they are canned goods, and you can't meet them at the stage door after the show. So let's play the human element. There should be money in it."

So saying, the theatrical producers proceeded to make the road to Hollywood a two-way street. I suppose they talked to the movie stars of the thrill of appearing before an audience which paid to get in, rather than an audience of camera men, who were paid to be there; of the sweet sound of applause; of flowers handed over the footlights. Anyhow, there are a number of moving picture performers who are trying their hands at becoming actors and actresses.

There is a big difference in the two games. There are no retakes on the stage. There is no retouching. There is a prompter, but no director with a megaphone. And the perfect thing must be done night after night, not caught just once under prepared conditions, as it is in the movies. Nor is throwing the voice to the back of a theater the same thing as talking for a megaphone. Stage tricks are not the same as movie tricks, and they take longer to learn, too.

Although Barterites are inveterate gamblers, there has never, so far as I can discover, been a roulette wheel there. The game of policy, now known as "numbers," is the most popular form of gambling and next to that comes dice shooting. The police don't bother much about the card clubs, but they will not let a dice house get started, if they can help it. The reason is that it draws all the crooked element, colored and white, and there are too many stabbings, cuttings and shootings. I am told that there is only one dice house in Harlem and that it probably will be closed at any moment. Gap-games in private apartments, between friends, or supposed friends, always go on.

Those persons who find boxing bouts dull affairs, as many of them are, should try a new system. They should go to the smaller clubs and, instead of looking, listen. Here top prize for a fight is never more than three dollars and everything is on a tentative footing. At the big baseball parks the seats close to the ring are occupied by bankers, brokers, stars of finance and the stage, and the sort of persons who take their public amusements in a more or less dignified manner. The rough wit, who has money only for a cheaper seat, is too far from the playing field to make his voice heard, and the very size of the park and crowd make him feel his own insignificance, cramp his style and give him an inferiority complex; which is one of the things that is the matter with baseball. Perhaps the remark of the right club gallery goer that has been most often repeated was the one made when a yellow-haired boy was back-peddaling desperately, but not fast enough to escape a leaping tiger. "Hey, blondy," yelled a galleryite, "you're wanted on the telephone."

Dr. Frederick W. Hodge tells me that he believes the oldest apple tree in the United States is to be found in the Manzano region of New Mexico. They were planted by Spanish monks about 1656. In the wooded portions of Ohio, wild apple trees still are to be found, planted by the man known as "Applesed Johnny." The story is that he used to wander around eating apples and carrying a cane. When he finished an apple, he bored a hole in the ground with his cane and planted the seeds. I might try that in Central park.

### Famed Names on Hat of Hitch Hiking Cowboy

New Haven, Conn.—E. J. Hickay, self-styled "hitch hiking cowboy from Texas university," now has the names of the largest and smallest noted athletes inscribed on his "ten gallon" sombrero. Aible Booth, the Yale football star, wrote his name near that of Primo Carnera, Italian pugilist. Calvin Coolidge and Rear Admiral Rich and E. Byrd are others whose names are written on the hat.

### Player of Calippe

#### Fined as Nuisance

South Bend, Ind.—Calippe, the herald of the circus, were classified as just another noise-making device in court here. William Blythe, the player, was found guilty of disturbing the peace and fined \$5. Blythe was playing the instrument in advertising a theater.

through the ice was one of a few sources of food for many families.

Acquaint yourself with the various sizes of canned and package goods, to know how many servings each will give. Get into the habit of looking for the weight on a box of cereal or the number of fluid ounces in bottled goods. Compare brands with each other to see which gives the best value.

## CANVASS OF VOTES

Canvass of votes cast at the General Primary Election held on Monday, the second day of March, 1931, and canvassed by the Board of County Canvassers of Crawford County, Michigan.

### Republican Party

The whole number of votes cast for the office of County Commissioner of Schools was six hundred twenty-eight and they were cast for the following named persons:

John W. Payne received three hundred sixteen (316) votes.  
LaVere Cushman received three hundred ten (310) votes.  
R. R. Burns received one (1) vote.  
Floyd Taylor received one (1) vote.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN,

(Seal)

County of Crawford

We Do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Crawford for the office named in such statement and for the person designated therein, at the Primary Election, held on Monday, the second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the Circuit Court, for the County of Crawford, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Hugo Schreiber, Jr.,  
Alfred Hanson,  
Arthur Howse,  
Board of County Canvassers.

Axel M. Peterson,  
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford

We Do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the statement of the Board of County Canvassers of the County of Crawford of the votes given in said County for the office named in said statement and for the person designated therein, at the Primary Election, held on the second day of March, 1931, so far as it relates to the votes cast for said office as appears from the original statement on file in the office of the County Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court, for the County of Crawford this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Axel M. Peterson,  
County Clerk.

Alfred Hanson,  
Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers.

Certificate of Determination

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford

The Board of County Canvassers of Crawford County having Ascertained and Canvassed the several Wards, Townships and Districts of said County, at the Primary Election held on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1931.

DO HEREBY DETERMINE:

Office of County Commissioner of Schools.

That John W. Payne having received the largest number of votes is nominated as the candidate of the Republican Party for the office of County Commissioner of Schools.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto, under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of sec. 10, Town 27N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$4.82 tax for year 1922.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$4.82 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Albert Hoffman, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To William E. Crichton, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## TAGGING DOES NOT INJURE TROUT

Trout are not injured by the metal tags used in trout tagging experiments, according to the Institute for Fisheries Research.

During trout tagging operations on the Little Beaver Creek during the fall of 1930, large numbers of fish already tagged were recaptured. Only three or four trout were found dead and none of these had been tagged. No fish were found on which the tags had torn loose and there was no apparent infection about the attachment of the tag.

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto, under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford.

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 17, Town 27N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$20.78 tax for year 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$20.78 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John Bruner, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

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## Hospital Notes

The four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walnwright is ill with pneumonia at Mercy Hospital. He is getting along nicely at present.

Mrs. Lowell Papenfus of Lovells underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital and is improving nicely.

Among those from Roscommon who are patients in the hospital are Misses Olga Lynn and Eunice Rydell, Chester Lelme and Mason Dutton. Homer Lafraniere and Mrs. Aggie Brackett of Cheboygan are also among the patients.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for several weeks, remains about the same. Mrs. Menno Corwin is on special duty as nurse for Mrs. Ketzbeck.

Mrs. Emma Shapard of Roscommon was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday after being a patient at the hospital for several weeks following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. August Engel, who was injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Isaac LaMotte is receiving treatment at the hospital entering the fourth day of the week.

Miss Dorothy May of the Nurses' Training School has been on the sick list for a few days.

Workmen are busy remodeling and repainting various rooms in the hospital.

A water-tax row has disclosed the fact that a community in New York state has more autos than bath tubs, a condition which may exist in other places, or even generally. When it comes to a choice between speed and soap, maybe it is better, after all, to arrive at a business engagement punctual and pungent than tarry and tubbed.

Surety bonds for all purposes. Apply to O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office.

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lot	Block	Acres	100 lbs. of Tax	100 lbs. of Tax	Collection	Total
lot 2	25	5.16	1.01	21	1.00	1.38
lots 5 and 6	25	3.02	59	12	1.00	4.73
lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	25	4.31	84	17	1.00	6.32
lots 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12	26	4.44	68	14	1.00	5.26
lot 6	26	5.08	1.78	36	2.00	12.22
lots 5 and 6	26	6.48	1.26	26	1.00	9.00
lot 9	27	5.62	1.10	22	1.00	7.92
lot 4	27	10.53	2.46	42	1.00	15.41
lots 5 and 6	28	6.50	1.27	26	1.00	9.03
lot 7, 8 and 10	28	1.96	98	05	1.00	2.91
lot 9	28	33.33	6.50	133	1.00	42.16
lot 4	29	4.74	1.00	20	1.00	7.00
lot 5	30	9.47	1.85	38	1.00	12.31
lot 7	30	23.25	4.54	78	1.00	29.72
lots 8 and 9	30	2.44	5	12	1.00	3.57
lot 12	30	2.44	5	12	1.00	3.57
parcel F	30	38	1.00	04	1.00	4.14
SALLING HANSON & CO. ADDITION						
lot 4	2	19.48	3.80	78	1.00	25.06
lot 9	2	30.89	6.04	124	1.00	36.97
VILLAGE OF PERE CHENEY						
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10	22	78	15	03	1.00	1.13
lots 6 and 7	22	78	15	03	1.00	1.13
entire	22	1.30	26	05	1.00	2.61
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10	30	78	15	03	1.00	1.13
lots 6 and 7	30	1.30	26	05	1.00	2.61
entire	30	1.30	26	05	1.00	2.61
lots 1 and 3	32	55	19	02	1.00	1.65
lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	37	57	10	02	1.00	1.66
BRINK'S PARK						
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lot 100	4	4.13	81	17	1.00	6.11

## News Review of Current Events the World Over

France and Italy Reach Agreement as to Their Naval Strength—Seventy-First Congress Comes to an End.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



A. Henderson

DIPLOMATS and financiers, working steadily and persistently, have brought about an accord between France and Italy on the question of relative naval strength, and the probable result will be that the three-power London naval treaty will become a five-power pact. Thus the French and Italians will give up the idea of starting a building program that would compel Great Britain to "escalate" her naval forces under the "escalator" clause of the treaty, and the United States and Japan would be relieved of the fear that their relative strength would not be maintained without a lively resumption of building.

Arthur Henderson, British foreign secretary, was most active in the final stages of the negotiations between France and Italy, making trips to Rome and Paris, and is given credit for excellent work. But it is admitted that the groundwork for the agreement was laid by Hugh S. Gibson, American ambassador to Belgium, who for several months had been laboring to bring the dispute to an end. Acting under special orders from President Hoover, he held a series of private talks with Mussolini, Tardieu, Briand and others, and transmitted their various proposals to Rome and Paris and finally to the British.

The financial end of the accord consists in a long term loan to Italy, to be made by French and American bankers, which will really be a war debt moratorium in disguise. The French government will receive perhaps three and a half billion dollars, which sum it is said, will "save Italy from bankruptcy and put the country on its feet." Specifically, the loan will be used to retire and convert internal debt obligations, \$1,820,000,000 of which fell due on October 1 last. Mussolini's previous efforts to obtain long term loans from American and French bankers had failed because, largely, of the naval dispute with France.

While the terms of the Franco-Italian agreement were temporarily withheld from the public, it was learned in Paris that it provides that French naval superiority over Italy be reduced from 20,000 tons to 10,000 tons, most of the reduction coming from projected submarines and super-submarines. It was agreed that the battleship tonnage allotted at the Washington naval conference would not be used for ships of more than 25,000 tons.

In return for superiority in global tonnage, it is believed that France gives Italy a strict superiority in light cruisers and torpedo destroyers, but retains superiority in submarines. It was understood that Italy debarred the sacrifice of super-submarines in the French program and that France made the concession because its coastal submarines are sufficient for its present needs.

It is understood, agreed on parity in 10,000-ton cruisers.

LEGAL proceedings are under way in Washington in the contest between President Hoover and the senate over the right of Chairman George Hays Smith of the power commission to hold that office, and the senate is represented by John W. Davis, who was Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1924. He was selected for the job by a subcommittee of the Judiciary committee composed of Senators Norris, Walsh and Steiwer. The proceedings are expected to add another chapter to the history of constitutional clashes between the executive and legislative branches of the government.

Selection of Mr. Davis as counsel for the senate assumes a spectacular court test, with the former President candidate on one side and possibly Attorney-General Mitchell on the other. The final decision probably will be rendered by the Supreme court.

WITH a filibuster in the senate and rather unopposed gaily in the house, the seventy-first congress came to an end at noon March 4.

President Hoover's program of legislation, despite frequent acrimonious clashes with the Chief Executive since last December, it is unnecessary to recount these disputes, for every one is familiar with them. In only two major acts—the nomination of Judge Parker to the Supreme court and to recent veterans' bonus loan act—was the President defeated.

The important items of legislation during the third session included these:

Routine annual appropriation bills carrying more than \$5,250,000,000.

Emergency construction program

providing \$118,000,000 for speeding up public work, including rivers and harbors, highway construction and other federal improvements.

Relief for drought-stricken areas, including \$20,000,000 for food loans, provided in measures embodying a \$95,000,000 loan fund; \$2,000,000 for sanitation activities; and \$3,500,000 of unexpended balances in funds for relief of flood-stricken states.

Program of federal public building construction increased by \$100,000,000.

Series of unemployment relief measures enacted, contemplating federal unemployment census, long-term planning of public construction to meet emergency and federal cooperation in unemployment agency activities.

Additional soldier hospitalization facilities afforded in \$2,000,000 program.

Naval modernization bill, authorizing \$30,000,000 to remodel battleships Louisiana, Idaho and New Mexico, to meet standards prescribed by the 1922 Washington arms conference.

The seventy-first congress earned the one distinction of being the heaviest spending of all peace time congresses. In all, it appropriated approximately \$10,000,000,000 for government uses.

IN ITS closing days, the congress enacted the McNary-Snyder legislation, which would put the government into the power business, but President Hoover vetoed the measure, sending it to a long and well argued message. The senate sustained the veto, the vote being 40 to 34, and the bill was dead.

Mr. Hoover had predicted he would be accused of favoring the power trust, and members of congress did accuse himself this, and the incident it was said, made it certain that the power controversy would be one of the major issues of the next Presidential campaign.

Mr. Hoover also failed to sign the Wagner bill for federal co-operation with the states in establishing a national system of employment exchange. It was understood he could "pocket veto" this measure, which would bring the number of his vetoes to fifteen.

YET are to take the lead of Henry H. Curran, president of the Association Against Prohibition, a majority of the people of the United States are now ready and willing to vote for the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.

In its annual report to the directors and 300,000 members of the association, Mr. Curran declared that the dry cause had not advanced an inch during 1930, while the wet movement had registered important gains. He asserted that the November election doubled the wet representation in the house and raised the senate wet group from 15 two years ago, to 22 at present. He said the house now has a wet vote of 160, compared with 76 in 1928.

SECRETARY of Agriculture Hyde denies that he is to blame for delay in distributing the \$20,000,000 drought relief fund. In a letter replying to a resolution introduced by Senator Caraway asking why Mr. Hyde had not begun the distribution, the secretary said:

"I have the honor to inform the senate that because of the extended debate upon the reorganization of \$20,000,000 contained in the interior department bill and because of the uncertainty as to the provisions of the act, it was not possible to work out the administration and accounting problems until the act was finally passed and its provisions definitely known."

He explained the machinery which the department had set up in order to distribute loans through intermediate credit organizations and directly to the farmer.

"There exists now no reason why application for loans may not now be received and payment made shortly thereafter," he concluded.

Mrs. Ralph Royce, a woman air corps pilot, is being courted by a man who has been awarded the Mackay trophy for 1930. This is a recognition of the "Aerette" pilot who led through severe winter weather from Selfridge field, Michigan, to Spokane, Wash., and return, in January, 1930. It was a severe test of the skill and stamina of the pilot and the stability of the plane and was successfully carried through.

The trophy, which is competed for annually by United States army officers under War department rules, was first presented 15 years ago to the Aero Club of America by Clarence